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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 6, 2007, the Applicants make the following remarks: